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BY EMAIL

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Dear Michael Lyle,

Re: **NERC Reliability Standard EOP-004-5**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) posted North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standard EOP-004-5 on its public website on July 13, 2026. As you are aware, under section 36.2 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (*Act*), the publication of a reliability standard, including an amendment to a reliability standard, approved by a standards authority establishes the timeline for certain activities. To provide greater transparency and certainty for the IESO, market participants, and other interested stakeholders, this letter is to confirm that:

- the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has not received any application to undertake a review of the reliability standard under section 36.2(3) of the *Act*.
- the OEB, acting through the Chief Commissioner, has not commenced a review of this reliability standard under section 36.2(4) of the *Act*.

The OEB asks that the IESO post this letter at the appropriate place on the OEB Review Process webpage of the Reliability Standards Framework section of its website.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray

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Ritchie Murray
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